

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Official Action mailed **September 22, 2004**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-36. Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because they are directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Batty et al (USPN 6,223,212, hereinafter “Batty”) in view of Susaki et al (USPN 6,189,032, hereinafter “Susaki”).

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-12 were rejected because they are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant has amended claims 1-12 to include the suggestion of the Examiner to overcome this rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Independent claims 1, 13, and 25 were rejected as being unpatentable over Batty in view of Susaki. Applicant respectfully points out that the combined system of Batty and Susaki teaches a server requesting and receiving approval to execute a service supply request at the server from a **user at a second client** after receiving a request from a user at a first client (see Susaki, col. 8, lines 21-62).

In contrast, the present invention allows a user at a local computer system to **edit and complete a command** entered by a user at a remote computer system (see page 10, lines 13-21 of the instant application). This is beneficial because it grants the user of the local computer system complete control over the commands that are executed on the local computer system. There is nothing within Batty or Susaki, either explicit or implicit, which suggests allowing a user at a local

computer system to edit and complete a command entered by a user at a remote computer system.

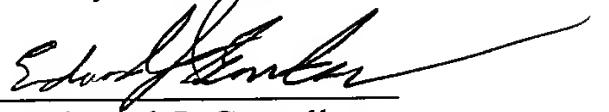
Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 13, and 25 to clarify that the present invention allows a user at a local computer system to edit and complete a command entered by a user at a remote computer system. These amendments find support on page 10, lines 13-21 of the instant application.

Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 13, and 25 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-12, which depend upon claim 1, claims 14-24, which depend upon claim 13, and claims 26-36, which depend upon claim 25 are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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